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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/571,279

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Art Unit: 1626

For: CRYSTALLINE SULFONAMIDE-  
CONTAINING INDOLE COMPOUND AND  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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Examiner: S. J. Y. Loewe

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Interview Summary of July 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application. **Remarks** begin on page 2.

**REMARKS**

In the present application, claim 23 is pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic Interview of June 24, 2009 (Interview Summary dated July 1, 2009). The assistance of the Examiner in advancing prosecution of the present application is greatly appreciated. In compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicants submit the following remarks.

The Interview Summary form amply summarizes the discussions at the Interview. Applicants inquired as to whether or not all rejections under have been overcome and whether or not claim 23 is allowed. The Examiner stated that further consideration and search was needed, though it appeared that all current issues (at that time) were overcome. After this discussion, an Office Action was mailed on July 9, 2009.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No. 48,501) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

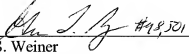
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